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Letter dated 22 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to enclose herewith a joint press release made public at the three-party negotiations held in Moscow on 9 October 2018 among the vice-ministers of foreign affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 22 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Joint press release of the negotiations between China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation

Choe Son Hui, vice-minister of foreign affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), Igor Morgulov, vice-minister of foreign affairs of the Russian Federation, and Kong Xuanyou, vice-minister of foreign affairs of the People's Republic of China, held three-party negotiations on the Korean peninsula issue in Moscow on 9 October 2018.

The three parties reached a consensus view that all the issues regarding the Korean peninsula should be settled in a peaceful, political and diplomatic way.

They highly appreciated the efforts of the countries concerned for a political solution of the Korean peninsula issue and expressed support for the negotiations between DPRK and the United States of America and between the north and the south of Korea for allaying fears and mending fences with each other.

The three parties reaffirmed the will for denuclearization of the Korean peninsula and establishment of a peace regime there.

The three parties shared the understanding that such processes should be ensured to progress in a phased and simultaneous way while giving precedence to confidence-building and that they should be accompanied by corresponding measures by the countries concerned.

Taking notice of the significant, practical steps for denuclearization taken by DPRK, the three parties reached a consensus on the need for the Security Council to activate the process of adjusting sanctions against DPRK in time.

The three parties reclarified their common stand against unilateral sanctions.

Also at the negotiations, they discussed in detail the necessity for promoting bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the relevant countries in order to establish a lasting peace regime on the Korean peninsula.

The three parties agreed to continue the dialogue.